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Re Lakes Oil application to drill near Portland or any other initiative to frack, should be rejected!

This industry has a long history world wide of poor performance and misinformation re people and environment. Aquifers have been contaminated and ruined.

Atmosphere polluted, noxious water disposed along roads with potential to contaminate

Families decimated financially, health and mental well being impaired.

Short term boost to local economies appear beneficial, co's move on with loss of business and future to local communities.

The lives of people and farms is ruined for short term gain.

This planet must be looked after; people respected to give humanity a future.

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